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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.136(a)

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R.§1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated 10 October 2007. This is a request for a THREE (3) month extension of time from 10 January 2008 to 10 April 2008. The required fee in the amount of \$525.00 for this extension of time is being paid via Credit Card.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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